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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: WILLIAM KNUDSEN  
(KNUDSEN, LEAHY AND ASSOCIATES OF OMAHA).

1. COMMERCE DISTRICT OFFICE FROM OMAHA HAS REQUESTED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR WILLIAM KNUDSEN OF KNUDSEN, LEAHY AND ASSOCIATES, 1615 HOWARD STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, 68102 (TELEPHONE 402-341-4100). FIRM DOES EXPORT MARKETING AND KNUDSEN, A FORMER MAYOR OF OMAHA, IS TRAVELING ON BEHALF OF THREE CLIENTS WHO MANUFACTURE EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT, MOTOR GENERATING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, AND NITROGEN-BASED FERTILIZER. KNUDSEN WOULD LIKE TO INVESTIGATE DIRECT SALES PROSPECTS FOR FIRST TWO PRODUCT LINES AND LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF JOINT VENTURE FOR FERTILIZER FIRM. HE WOULD APPRECIATE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL BRIEFING, SUGGESTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE CONTACTS AS WELL AS GENERAL ON-THE-SCENE BUSINESS ADVICE FROM ADDRESSEES. KNUDSEN DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WISH ANY APPOINTMENTS MADE IN ADVANCE.

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2. TRAVEL SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

SEOUL FEBRUARY 3 - 5  
TAIPEH FEBRUARY 6 - 11  
TOKYO FEBRUARY 12 - 17

3. USDOC/OMAHA DISTRICT OFFICE APOLOGIZE FOR SHORT  
NOTICE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EFFORTS ON KNUDSEN'S  
BEHALF. KNUDSEN HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONTACT COMMERCIAL  
SECTIONS UPON ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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